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| Title: <i>Environmentally Benign Crop Protection Agents</i> | |

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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Yamnitzky:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed July 31, 2001, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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